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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 328
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 2:30 p.m., 19 December 1956**

**James Q. Reber
Chairman**

P R E S E N T

Col. William A. Dedds, OACSI
Col. Quintin S. Lander, OACSI
Major George Van Laethem, OACSI
Capt. George M. Clifford, ONI
Col. James H. Macia, Jr., AFOIN
Col. Charles P. Richman, AFOIN
Major Jack Nabers, AFOIN
Major Paul K. Hoffman, AFOIN

[redacted] CIA
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Mr. E. Henry Knoche, CIA

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Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, CIA

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Criteria for the Utilization of ELINT

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1. The proposal submitted by the Air Force for criteria for the utilization of ELINT was approved as submitted [redacted] with the recommendation that it be approved by the Director of Central Intelligence and issued to the Utilization Advisory Board as guidance in its consideration of sanitization problems. (No new copy of this document will be disseminated by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee.)

Establishment of [redacted]

2. Colonel Macia and the Chairman reported on a CIA-Air Force agreement [redacted] as soon as possible after 1 January. The members were briefed on details of this arrangement, including procedures bearing on security and interagency participation.

* Present part time.

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Reporting of Requirements

4. The Chairman requested that daily requirements for 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 December, as well as weekly requirements applicable to the week of 24 December, should be reported on 21 December in order to take account of holiday circumstances. In the event, however, that changes are required, they may be phoned to the duty officer [redacted] between the dates 22 December and the morning of 26 December.

Introduction of [redacted]

5. The Chairman introduced [redacted] a member of Mr. Bissell's staff, and indicated that [redacted] is being briefed on Ad Hoc Requirements Committee matters and can be called upon for assistance to the members on occasion, particularly in the Chairman's absence.

Requirements for Scheduling of Movement of AQUATONE Film

6. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed to recommend to Operations that there be established a twice a week schedule for the movement of film to Headquarters with the understanding that the need in the community for more urgent handling will be communicated through the CIA/TCO to Operations.

Additional Reproduction of Middle East Film

7. In response to a query from Mr. Lundahl, it was agreed that there exists no requirement for reproduction by Eastman Kodak of additional materials from the Middle East missions. It was understood that should a need arise for additional reproduction for specific missions it will be dealt with as required at that time.

Titling

8. Mr. Lundahl called attention to the fact that titling of film in the field when processed there takes both personnel and time. He suggested that in the near future this matter be given careful consideration.

Preparation of Briefing Materials

9. Mr. Lundahl indicated that HTAUTOMAT had now for some time been preparing special enlargements for briefing purposes, these having been made available from time to time as required to the Services. He announced that in the current case of mission number 4018 HTAUTOMAT would produce three additional copies of each enlargement for the Services which they would be free to use for briefing purposes as they saw fit.

JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman

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1-Army

2-Navy

3-AF

4-NSA

5-Project Director

6-Intel Rqms O

7-DD/I-

8-OCI--Mr. Knoche

9-OSI-

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11-ORR-

12-IO

13-Chief/HTA

14-TSO

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